

Sunday, October 18, 2020

# St. John of the Cross Parish

*Served by the Carmelites*



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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday to Friday 8:30am—4:30pm

Wednesday 6:00pm—9:00pm

Saturday 9:00am—12:00noon

Sunday 8:00am—1:30pm

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ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS was born in 1542 at Fontiveros in Spain. He entered the Carmelite Community and was ordained a priest in 1567. Renowned for his wisdom and sanctity, he died at Ubeda in 1591. His writings are not only classics of spirituality but also of Spanish literature. His best known books are The Ascent of Mount Carmel, The Dark Night of the Soul, and The Living Flame of Love.

**LET US CONTINUE TO STAY VIGILANT  
FOR SAFETY & HEALTH!**

**SOCIAL DISTANCE—SANITIZE HANDS**

**WEAR MASK—DISINFECT YOUR SPACE**

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday through Saturday 9:00am

Additional Mass on Wednesday 7:00pm

Followed by the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Additional Mass on 1st Friday 7:00pm

Followed by Adoration and Benediction

**RECONCILIATION**

After the 9:00am morning mass, Monday through Saturday or by appointment.

Contact the parish office to make an appointment.

**BAPTISM**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. They are also encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth of the baby. Godparents are expected to attend the class. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or at our website.

**MARRIAGE**

It is required that one of those to be married resides within the Parish boundary. Couples planning to be married must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance of their proposed date. They are required to complete a Marriage Preparation Course.

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Please contact the parish office if confined to home or hospitalization so sacramental care may be provided.

Registration is required for Sunday masses. Click to Register for Mass.



**Register for Mass**



Click here for Live Stream

5pm Saturday Mass is livestreamed!

Click on AddMe to be added into the Parish Email List in order to receive parish notifications.



**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There is a promise of marriage between

**ARVIN LINCOLN BALUYUT and  
HAILEY LYNN POWER**



on Friday, October 30th

Let us pray for this couple  
for a long and grace-filled marriage.

**EDGE Program**

Start: Monday, October 19, @7:00pm

**LifeTeen Program**

Start: Sunday , October 25, @6:00pm

If interested, contact: [ym@sjocross.org](mailto:ym@sjocross.org)



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, October 18**

*Thank you for your prayers  
and generosity!*

**Marriage Preparation Course** for those  
who are planning to get married will start  
on Tuesday, October 20th.

For more information, please contact the  
parish office, 905.821.1331.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 19, 9am**

1. For the soul of Monica Desouza, requested by Nina Tobias
2. For the soul of Unison Whiteman, requested by Dorthy Bullin
3. For the soul of Sarah Jones, requested by Dorthy Bullin
4. For the soul of Celine Pinto, requested by the Pinto Family
5. For the soul of Linda Fernandes, requested by Robert and Hedy Castelino

**Wednesday, October 21, 7pm**

1. For the soul of Ricardo Lobo, requested by Lourdes Lobo & family
2. For the soul of Petenolina Sequeira, requested by Lourdes Lobo & family

**Thursday, October 22, 9am**

1. For the living intention of Kerrie Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by a parishioner
3. For the birthday blessing for Cordell Robson, requested by the Robson Family
4. For the souls of Gaspar, Abraham, and Veronica Arnigo, requested by the Arnigo Family
5. For the soul of Eda Avelina Truant, requested by the family

**Friday, October 23, 9am**

1. For the souls of Joseph & Elvira Rodrigues, requested by Eufracia and John D'Souza

**Saturday, October 24, 5pm**

1. For the soul of Nick Demello, requested by Cressy and Demello Family
2. For the souls of George and Tessy Purathingal, requested by the family
3. For the living intentions of Joanne and Karoline Wawszczyk, requested by Joanne Wawszczyk
4. For the soul of Maureen Valladares, requested by Karen Montz
5. For the souls of D'Mello Family, requested by the Desouza Family

**Sunday, October 25, 12pm**

1. For the soul of Dr. Emilio Quemi, requested by the Quemi Family
2. For the 18th Wedding Anniversary blessing of Margaret and Leonard Kange, requested by the Kange Family

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# Operation Christmas Child is Back!

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus.

We invite you to pack a shoebox to put a smile on a child's face this Christmas. You are welcome to use your own shoebox or shoeboxes will be available before and after all the masses during the weekend of October 24th and 25th.

**Filled shoeboxes are due back at the Church Nov 21- Nov 22.**

To Include	Do Not Include
Small Toys- toy cars, jump rope, balls etc.	<i>Candy, chocolate, toothpaste</i>
School Supplies- pens, pencils, markers, crayons, notebooks, paper, coloring books	<i>Used or damaged items</i>
Non-liquid Hygiene Items- toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths	<i>War- related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures</i>
Accessories- socks, hats, sunglasses	<i>Liquids or lotions</i>
A Personal Note- You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group	<i>Medications or vitamins</i>

For any further questions contact: Jovita 416-834-3672



# The 2020 Baby Bottle Campaign!



The Knights of Columbus Council 12706 at St. John of the Cross will be participating in BBC 2020 in support of JFJ Hope Centre. The campaign will begin on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and run until Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Due to public health restrictions we will not be handing out empty baby bottles. You can donate online to support the JFJ Hope Centre through the following link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/8707>.

Under the section: **“MESSAGE FOR JFJ HOPE CENTRE”** please type **St. John of the Cross**.

If you would like to donate offline, you can write a cheque payable to "JFJ Hope Centre" and mail it to:

JFJ Hope Centre  
5- 6655 Kitimat Rd,  
Mississauga, ON L5N 6J4



**Please indicate that you are a parishioner of St. John of the Cross on your cheque.**

Because of your donations, a young couple can receive counselling for an unplanned pregnancy, a single mom will get practical help and parenting supports, and children will benefit from the relationship counselling their parents' receive. Strong families build a strong world.

You can discover more about the JFJ Hope Centre and the services they offer in our community by watching the following YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/ymhjWIWfYXO>

Thank you for strengthening families in our community!

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



## Bundle Up Weekend @ St. John of the Cross

This year will be Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm to Sunday, Nov 1st @6pm

The Pod will be placed in the parking lot so donations can be collected before and after all Masses on that weekend.

DO NOT ACCEPT	ACCEPT
Appliances, Dishes	Bedding, drapes and textiles
Books	Boots and shoes – Any and all!
Baby furniture items – cribs, highchairs, strollers etc.	Clothing and coats – Any and all!
Furniture – Small dressers are accepted	Towels
Mattresses	New Toys Only
Construction Material, Videos and Cassettes	

We wish to Thank Our Parishioners for all donations.